Employee Discount Program Information

The University of Cincinnati offers UC employees access to group discounts with vendors who have applied and have been accepted into the UC Employee Discount Program. All UC faculty, staff and retirees are eligible for the discounts.

Businesses primarily engaged in the selling of tobacco, alcoholic beverages or adult-only oriented products and services are not permitted to participate in the program. Businesses selected for the UC Employee Discount Program cannot be considered to have an advantage in contract negotiations for other university purposes. The university will not pay a fee to any vendor for participation in the program. If employees are required to pay a fee to a business to buy access to other discounted industries, the vendor will not be included in the program. The university, in its discretion, may deny a vendor’s request for participation and may change, suspend, or eliminate the employee discount program for any reason and at any time. In general, discounts must fit one or more of the following criteria: of broad interest to a wide range of university employees, of nominal value, UC-based or affiliated, or unique in nature. All discounts will be housed on the UC public domain and must be completely self-service to the employee.

The UC Employee Discount Program will not include day care or elder care providers, apartment rentals, homes, building contractors, independent distributors, automobile dealerships and services, non-UC fitness centers, salons or discounts for professional services (accountants, law firms, financial services, etc.).

The university may remove a vendor from the program based on complaints from employees or for any other reason deemed in the best interest of the university and its employees.

The inclusion of a business in the UC Employee Discount Program is not an endorsement of that business or of its products and services. UC will not be liable for any loss or damage, including without limitation indirect or consequential loss or damage, arising from reliance upon the information contained on the website with respect to the discount, products or services.

Vendor Requirements

- Vendor/business must be listed and in good standing (“A” grade) with the Better Business Bureau.
- Vendor must offer the discount for one full year.
- Vendor should not be an internet vendor. Only local vendors are accepted.
- Vendor must notify UC in writing when any items that have been discounted are withdrawn.
- Vendor cannot use UC logos or seals or otherwise imply that participation in the UC Employee Discount Program is an endorsement of the vendor’s product by UC.

If your organization meets the requirements and you are interested in applying for inclusion in the UC Employee Discount program, complete the application blow and return it to Benefits@UC.edu. Requests will be reviewed and responded to within 14 business days of receipt.
Today’s Date: _________________________________

Vendor Name: _______________________________________________________

Vendor Contact Name: ________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number: ______________________________________________

Contact Email Address: ______________________________________________

Business Street Address: _____________________________________________

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What type of discount can you offer UC employees?

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Does your business have an “A” rating with the Better Business Bureau?

Yes _____

No _____

Do you meet the vendor standards as described in the UC Employee Discount Policy?

Yes _____

No _____

Do you have any other information to share with UC?

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Questions?

Please contact Benefits@UC.edu

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